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REMARKS

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1. On 8 July 1952, several columns of trucks carrying billeting equipment passed through Luckenwalde (N 53/Z 90), coming from the direction of Wucusdorf and proceeding toward Altes Lager, Justerbog.

[REDACTED]

2. At 3 p.m. on 24 June, a column of 25 trucks, each occupied by about 20 soldiers and towing a 57-mm AT gun, passed through Gottlew, near Luckenwalde, coming from the direction of Kunnersdorf and proceeding toward Justerbog.

[REDACTED]

3. On 2 July, a large column of at least 112 trucks which came from the direction of Kunnersdorf and proceeded toward Luckenwalde was seen en route between Schenefeld and Stuelpel, east of Luckenwalde.

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Each truck carried between 15 and 20 soldiers who were armed with carbines or submachine guns. The column was followed by 6 Dm-S4 armored scout cars, [REDACTED] and 4 sidecar motorcycles. (3)

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4. During the period from 27 to 29 June, about 120 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were quartered in the south section of the Penissen (N 52/E 40) troop training grounds. About 400 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets bivouacked in the northwest section of the troop training grounds. Two T-34 tanks and trucks [REDACTED] were seen with them. (4)

5. The komendatura in Merseburg (N 52/D 91) was located in the Schwesternheim in the Gerichtsrain (sic) during the period from 26 June to 2 July. (5)

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6. In mid-June, [] Major Vasilavski (fnu), previously chief of the komendatura in Bitterfeld (2.52/E 14) had received another assignment and had left Bitterfeld. As Vasilavski did not take along his belongings, [] he was only temporarily detached. Lieutenant Colonel Samodolkin (fnu) acted as his deputy at the komendatura. Senior Lieutenant Besulikov (fnu) was transferred to Bitterfeld in early June. (6)

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[] Comments.

- (1) The trucks carrying billeting equipment probably were connected with the transfer to the area of Juterbog in June of the headquarters and headquarters units of the Third Gds Recz Army previously stationed in the area of Wunsdorf. []

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(2)
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- (4) This information indicates no changes since the previous report. []

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- (5) [] a komendatura was established in the former masonic lodge on Domplatz on 19 June.

- (6) Major Vasilavski (fnu) was previously reported [] as chief of the komendatura.

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